SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 101 By Springer

A RESOLUTION to designate a certain bridge spanning the Duck River on State Route 50 in Hickman County as the "Hunt McClanahan and Will Wilkins Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain public highways and bridges to honor and recognize those dedicated and public-spirited citizens who have distinguished themselves as invaluable servants of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, through its Department of Transportation, is in the process of re-routing State Route 50 in Hickman County from Centerville to Interstate 40; this project will provide area residents with improved access to all areas of the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, this route is blazing a new trail across countless acres of land which have traditionally been utilized for farm and agricultural purposes and which possess a rich history relative to the development of Hickman County; and

WHEREAS, along this stretch of new highway in the 1st civil district of Hickman County, there will be a certain bridge spanning the Duck River, near the Only community, named the "Hunt McClanahan and Will Wilkins Bridge" in recognition of these two gentlemen's inimitable dedication to perpetuating the public good in service of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly always endeavors to comply with the wishes of citizens and legislative bodies on matters of local concern whenever it is feasible to do so; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, That the bridge spanning the Duck River on new State Route 50 near the Only community in Hickman County is hereby designated as the "Hunt McClanahan and Will Wilkins Bridge" in honor of these two exemplary citizens and in appreciation of their ongoing meritorious service to their community and to Hickman County as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Hunt McClanahan and Will Wilkins Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

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